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**LIFE.23:
GET FIRED UP,
OCCULT RESEARCH
CLUB!**







OR WE
COULD TRY
SOMETHING
A BIT...
MORE
RISQUE...

WELL...
WHAT
SHALL
WE DO? WE
COULD JUST
STAY LIKE
THIS UNTIL
WE HAVE
TO GO...



THAT'S
FINE. I'LL DO
ANYTHING IF IT
MAKES YOU
HAPPY.



FEELING
AGGRESSIVE,
ARE YOU?



UM, PRESIDENT...
I-I'M A GUY, SO...
IF YOU MAKE THAT
KIND OF OFFER, I
CAN'T EXACTLY
REFUSE...



GOOD
MORNING~!

ISSEI-
SAN, IT'S
ALMOST
TIME FOR
OUR EARLY
MORNING
TRAINING!



ISSEI-
SAN?



IT'S HARD
ENOUGH
THAT THE
PRESIDENT
MOVED
IN. ASIA
TOTALLY
SEES HER
AS A RIVAL,
AND IT'S
NOT HELPING
HER MOOD.

I CAN'T
LET ASIA
SEE ME
LIKE THIS!

NAH,
I'M UP!
J-JUST A
MINUTE!
ACTUALLY,
JUST GO
AND WAIT
DOWN-
STAIRS!

ARE
YOU STILL
ASLEEP?



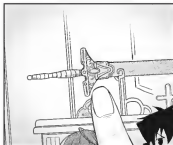
ASIA,
I'M IN HERE
TOO. GETTING
READY WITH
ISSEI. SO
BE A GOOD
GIRL AND
WAIT FOR
US, OKAY?

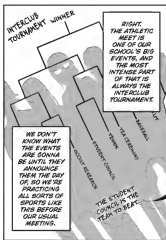


















BOOK: COMPLETE MANUAL OF BALL SPORTS





YEAH.
WE'RE
TRAINING
FOR THE
SPORTS
MEET.

YOU
GOT
CLUB
AGAIN
TODAY
?



SEIRIN PRIVATE ACADEMY



FIGURES.
ALL THE
MEMBERS
ARE IN
TIP-TOP
SHAPE.

REALLY
NOW. SO
THE OCCULT
RESEARCH
CLUB IS GOOD
AT BALL
GAMES,
IS IT?



WH-
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
MOTOHAMA
...?

THAT'S
'COS
DEVILS
ARE
NATURALLY
STRONGER
THAN
HUMANS.

I
GUESS.

ISSEL:
THERE ARE
SOME NASTY
RUMORS
ABOUT YOU
CIRCULATING.
SO WATCH
OUT.

WORD
HAS
IT—

YOU'RE
HOLDING
SOME SORT
OF SECRET
OVER JUNG-
SEUNG! AND
HERE JUNG-
SEUNG! AND
BLACK-
MAILING
THEM INTO
ENTERTAINING
YOUR
BRUTISH,
PERVERSE
WANTS.

GAH!!
FU
FU
FU



YOU'RE
THERE!
HYDEON,
"THE BEAST,"
WHO STEALS
AWAY
BEAUTIFUL
YOUNG GIRLS,
ONE AFTER
THE OTHER.

HEFI

HEH-HEH-HEH,
YOU TWO ARE
USUALLY SUCH
ELEGANT, REFINED
FLOWERS, BUT
BEFORE ME,
YOU CAN'T
HELP BUT
GIVE IN TO
YOUR BASEST
DESIRE!

YOU
FINE
PAIR OF
BOOKS!
EE!

HEYYYYYY!
WHAT
THE HELL
IS THAT
ABOUT?!

...YOU SAY
AS YOU
ABUSE
THEM,
FORCING
THEM INTO
ONE ACT
OF DE-
BAUCHERY
AFTER THE
NEXT.

WAIT.
THAT
ISN'T
ALL.





LUSTING
AFTER
HER PETITE,
UNDEVELOPED
BODY, YOU'VE
ALREADY
RUNNED
HER WITH
HEINOUS ACTS
BEFITTING
ONLY A
MONSTER
LIKE
YOURSELF —

THEY SAY
YOU'VE EVEN
BARED YOUR
POISONOUS
FANGS AT
THE YOUNG,
BUDDING
KINERD
TOUTOU-
CHAN, OUR
ACADEMY'S
BELOVED
MASCOT
AND IDOL.

SENPAI...
PLEASE,
STOP
THIS...

...SHE
WEEPS
PITIFULLY,
HER CRIES
FALLING
ON THE
DEAR,
LINGERING
EARS
OF THE
BEAST.

ULTIMATELY,
YOUR
SEXUAL
URGES
EXTEND
EVEN
TO OUR
RECENT
ANGEL OF A
TRANSFER
STUDENT —

TORTOISE-SHELL
ROPE
MORALISE

BALL GAG

NO NO NO NO NO NO

NO NO NO NO NO NO

YOU
MADE YOUR
MOVE THE
DAY SHE
TRANS-
FERRED
IN...

FROM NOW ON,
I'LL BE GIVING
YOU SOME
EXTRA-SPECIAL
AFTER-SCHOOL
TUTORING ON
THE JAPANESE
LANGUAGE
AND CULTURE.

COURTESAN

...AND
NOW, YOU
SLOWLY
CORRUPT
THE POOR
ANGEL
DURING
THE TWILIGHT
HOURS...

WHAT WOULD
YOU LIKE
TO PLAY
TONIGHT?

THE
BRITISH
ISBEY
HYOU-
DOU'S
LUST FOR
YOUNG
FLESH
KNOWS
NO
BOUND-
—!

LASTLY, YOU
LOCK THESE
BEAUTIES UP
IN YOUR OWN
LITTLE WORLD
INSIDE YOUR
HOUSE,
BENDING THEM
TO YOUR WILL
UNTIL THEY
BREAK.



...SERIOUSLY?
DO PEOPLE
REALLY THINK
ALL THAT
ABOUT ME?

GEEZ,
YOU
REALLY
ARE THE
WORST.

AND,
WELL,
THAT'S
WHAT
THEY
SAY.



GIRLS
ARE THE
EYES OF AN
ANGEL—
HOW
CUTE!

I'M...
HE'S
LOOKING
OVER
HERE...

OURA LOANED 55



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THAT
HURT,
YOU
BRUTE.

YEAH,
STOP
HITTING
US, YOU
FRIEND.

SCREW
YOU GUYS!
I SHOULD
KILL YOU
FOR SAYING
THAT STUFF
ABOUT
ME!



GAAWR!

DAMMIT!
WHO THE
HELL IS
SPREADING
THESE
RUMORS?!

WELL,
WE'VE
BEEN
SPREADING
THEM, FOR
ONE.

YUP,
YUP





ASIA,
YOUR BOY-
FRIEND'S
CALLING
YOU.



HEY,
ASIA.
YOU
DONE
WITH
LUNCH?



WHAT? AM
I WRONG?
YOU TWO
ARE ALWAYS
TOGETHER
SO I JUST
ASSUMED
YOU MUST BE
GOING OUT.

B-B-B-B-
B-B-B-OY-
FRIEND?



HOHHH?
IS THAT SO?
YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT
ANY OUTSIDE
OBSERVER
CAN'T HELP BUT
THINK YOU'RE
A COUPLE,
CONSIDERING
YOU GO HOME
TOGETHER
EVERY
EVENING.

IT'S
N-N-N-
N-N-N-
N-N-NOT
LIKE
THAT.....
I M-M-
M-MEAN
...



A-
AA-
AAA-
AAAA-
AAAAAH!
KIRYUU-
SAAAAAN!
PLEASE
STOP
TALKING!

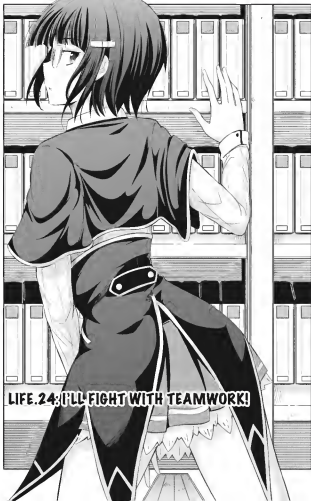




ST-STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
...?



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LIFE.24: I'LL FIGHT WITH TEAMWORK!



TSSEI, ASIA,
ALLOW ME TO PROPERLY
INTRODUCE
YOU TO
SOUNA
SAITORU.

AS YOU
ALREADY
KNOW, SHE
IS OUR
ACADEMY'S
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT.



AH, NICE
TO MEET
YA...! BUT
WHY'S THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
HERE?

Y-YES,
SAME
HERE!
THE
PLEASURE
IS ALL
OURS!



PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU,
HYOUDOU-
KUN, ASIA-
SAN.



ERP
MY
SE-
CRET'S
OUT?

IT HASN'T
BEEN THAT
LONG SINCE
HYOUDOU-KUN
WAS TURNED,
SO HIS
REACTION
IS TO BE
EXPECTED.

SAJI, YOU ARE
WELL AWARE THAT
AS WE ARE THE
"FACE" OF THIS
SCHOOL, WE
NATURALLY HAVE
TO LIMIT OUR
INTERACTION WITH
THEM. THAT'S
JUST HOW IT IS.

COME
ON, RIAG-
SENPAI. DID
YOU REALLY
NOT TELL
HYOUDOU
ABOUT US
YET?

WHILE HOUSE GREMORY ACTUALLY HOLDS THE POWER AT THIS SCHOOL, THE HOUSE OF SITRI HAS BEEN TASKED WITH MAINTAINING ITS PUBLIC FACE VIA THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

LIKE THE HOUSES OF GREMORY AND PHOENIX, THE HOUSE OF SITRI IS ONE OF THE SEVENTY-TWO PILLARS THAT SURVIVED THE GREAT WAR.

SOUNA SHITORI-SAMA'S TRUE NAME IS **SOHNA SITRI**. SHE IS THE HEIR TO THE HIGH-RANKING DEVIL HOUSE OF SITRI.

WHAT...!?

IT'S THANKS TO THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND US SERVANTS TO THE HOUSE OF SITRI THAT DAILY LIFE AT THIS ACADEMY RUNS SO SMOOTHLY. JUST KEEP THAT IN MIND, AND WE SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS, OKAY?

SORT OF LIKE A DAY-AND-NIGHT SPLIT OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

SO ARE YOU SAYING ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE...?

THIS IS **GENSHIROU SAJI**, A SECOND-YEAR SERVING AS SECRETARY FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND A FAWN IN SITRI'S PEERAGE.

DEVILS IN SITRI'S PEERAGE, YES.









NOW THAT YOU'VE ALL MET, IT'S TIME FOR US TO BE GOING.



UGH



YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

COUNCIL PRESIDENT—I MEAN, SONNA SITRI-SAN, ER, SAMA—THANKS FOR EVERYTHING UP UNTIL NOW AND FROM NOW ON.



ISSEI, ASIA, PLAY NICE WITH SAJI-KUN. NOW, I'M SURE YOU'LL ALSO MEET THE OTHER DEVIL MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL SOONER OR LATER, SO DON'T GO STARTING ANY FIGHTS WITH OUR ALLIES AT THIS SCHOOL!

YES, MITSUKI



I AM TOO.



OF COURSE. THANKS TO YOU AS WELL.

RIAS. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COMPETITION.



PLATE 1. *Strophomena* and *Strophomenella* / *Strophomenella* and *Strophomenella*







U-FU-FU!
I HOPE
YOU HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN OUR
LITTLE WAGER?
THE LOSER MUST
TREAT THE WINNER
TO A BOWL OF
UDON WITH ALL
THE TOPPINGS AT
KONISHIYA.



GOOD JOB,
SONNA.
I'D EXPECT
NOTHING
LESS FROM
MY RIVAL.



I'LL TAKE
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE GOT
AND THEN SOME.
ANYTHING YOU
SEND INTO THE
SHITORI ZONE
WILL BE SENT
RIGHT BACK
AT YOU!

OF
COURSE!
BUT I'M
DEFINITELY
GOING
TO WIN!
THERE ARE
100 STYLES
TO MY
MADOU-
KYUU, YOU
KNOW?



OH
MY
MY.
U-
FU-
FU!

UDON?

THE
MATCH IS
PRETTY
DAMN
INTENSE,
THOUGH.

ISN'T THIS
WAGER A BIT
TOO LOW-
BROW FOR
THESE TWO
REFINED
LADIES...?

YONG-DONG! ♪
WOULD THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR
THE INTERCOURSE YOUNGMAINT PLEASE
PROCEED TO THE MAIN
RECEPTION AREA...

FINALLY!
THE
MEET'S
ABOUT TO
START.

IN THE END,
THE PRESIDENT
AND THE
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT'S
FEARSOME
MATCH ENDED
WHEN BOTH
THEIR RACKETS
BROKE. THEY
WERE EACH
GRANTED
THE TITLE OF
WINNER.

YEAH!
THERE'S
NO WAY
WE CAN
LOSE!

OUR
EVENT IS
DODGEBALL.
WE'VE GOT
TO WIN THIS,
SO I NEED
EVERYONE
TO GIVE IT
100%!

ASIA-SAN?

ISSEI-
SAN, WHY
DON'T YOU
HAND OUT
WHAT WE
MADE FOR
EVERY-
ONE?

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#1
2
MADE
CROCOD
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う

THAT'S
THE
SPIRIT!
AND IF
WE WIN,
YOU'LL
GET A
SPECIAL
REWARD!

OHAAAA!
CAN'T
LOSE NOW!
THERE ARE
BOOBS ON
THE LINE!!





REMEMBER: GOODY PEARLIES GO!



REMEMBER: SURVIVE VICTORY























A close-up of Issai's face, looking down with a serious expression. His long black hair is visible.

...WE'RE
FRIENDS.
AFTER
ALL.

A close-up of Issai's face, looking down with a serious expression. His long black hair is visible.

FRIENDS,
HMM...?

Issai is standing in a school hallway or courtyard. He is wearing a school uniform. A building with a balcony is in the background.

SOME-
THING
ESSEN-
TIAL?

YES.
I RECALLED
WHAT I'M
FIGHTING
FOR.

Issai is standing in a school hallway or courtyard. He is wearing a school uniform. A building with a balcony is in the background.

YOU
MEAN
YOU'RE
NOT
FIGHTING
FOR THE
PRESI-
DENT?

NO,
I'M
NOT.

Issai and Issai are standing in a school hallway or courtyard. Issai is wearing a school uniform. Issai is wearing a school uniform. A building with a balcony is in the background.

STOP
GETTING
SO
WORKED
UP.

Issai
(Sarai)

ISSEI-KUN,
I RECENTLY
REMEMBERED
SOMETHING
ESSENTIAL.



*I'M ONLY
LIVING FOR
REVENGE.*

*THE ONLY
REASON I
CONTINUE TO
FIGHT IS TO
DESTROY THE
HOLY SWORD,
EXCALIBUR.*

HEADBAND: DO NOT RESEARCH VALUE



**LIFE.25: I'LL DRAW ON THE
SPIRIT OF THE DRAGON!?**



I NEVER
REALLY
FORGOT
ABOUT MY
REVENGE
AGAINST
THE HOLY
SHOARD
EXCALI-
BUR.



I JUST
LET
MYSELF
GET
WRAPPED
UP IN
SCHOOL
LIFE.

DRAGON
COURAGE



I CAN'T BE
AT PEACE
LIVING ON
FOR MY
COMRADES
UNTIL I
CARRY
OUT THEIR
WILL....

I HAVE
NO RIGHT
TO STRIVE
FOR ANY
HAPPY-
NESS
THAN
THIS.



-17-



MY
FRIENDS,
MY LIFE-
STYLE,
EVEN MY
NAME...
IT'S ALL
BEEN
GRANTED
TO ME
BY RUS
GEMORY.



**LIFE.25: I'LL DRAW ON THE
SPIRIT OF THE DRAGON!?**

*HOW ABOUT
YOU AND ME
SEE WHICH
IS BETTER—
YOUR DEVIL
SWORDS OR MY
EXCALIBUR?*

**THE
LOSER
GETS TO
DIE!**



IT EXISTED
UNTIL JUST A
FEW YEARS AGO.
THE GOAL WAS
TO CULTIVATE
INDIVIDUALS WHO
WERE CAPABLE
OF WIELDING THE
HOLY SWORD
EXCALIBUR.

THE
HOLY
SWORD
PROJECT
?

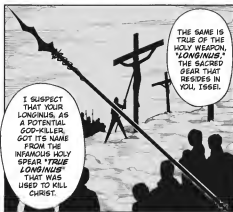


...THIS
IS THE
FIRST
I'VE
HEARD
OF IT.

AND THE
CHURCH
WAS
RUNNING
IT?



YUUTO
WAS THE
ONLY
SURVIVOR
OF THE
PROJECT.



I SUSPECT
THAT YOUR
LONGINUS, AS
A POTENTIAL
GOD-KILLER,
GOT ITS NAME
FROM THE
INFAMOUS HOLY
SPEAR "TRUE
LONGINUS"
THAT WAS
USED TO KILL
CHRIST.

THE SAME IS
TRUE OF THE
HOLY WEAPON,
"LONGINUS,"
THE SACRED
GEAR THAT
RESIDES IN
YOU, ISSAI.



HOLY SWORDS
ARE TERRIFYING
WEAPONS FOR
US DEVILS...
BUT THEY SAY
THAT EVERY
FEW DECADES
WILL ONLY
YIELD A SINGLE
POTENTIAL
WIELDER.



YUUTO WAS ONE OF THOSE RAISED AND TRAINED TO BE A USER OF HOLY SWORDS. EXCALIBUR, IN PARTICULAR.



...LONGI-NUS.



THE ORGANIZATION IN CHARGE OF TRAINING DESIGNATED YUUTO AND HIS COMPANIONS, WHO COULD NOT ADAPT TO THE SWORDS, "DEFECTIVE GOODS" AND DISPOSED OF THEM.



SO DOES THAT MEAN KIBA CAN ACTUALLY WIELD HOLY SWORDS?

NO. IT TURNED OUT THAT YUUTO TOO WAS INCOMPATIBLE.



THOSE WITH THE CHURCH LABEL THE VERY EXISTENCE OF US DEVILS EVIL, BUT...

...I THINK HUMANS POSSESS QUITE ENOUGH MALICE THEMSELVES.



...IT COULDN'T BE. NO ONE WORKING IN THE NAME OF THE LORD COULD DO SOMETHING SO AWFUL.

"DISPOSED" ...? YOU DON'T MEAN...?



...I BELIEVED I COULD PUT HIM TO USE ONCE HE BECAME A DEVIL.

DUE TO THE VERY FACT THAT HIS TALENT HAD BEEN WARPED BY THE HOLY SWORDS SINCE BIRTH...

IT'S JUST A SHAME THAT HIS SPECIALIZED TALENTS FOR SWORDPLAY ARE PARTICULAR TO HOLY SWORDS.



WHEN I TURNED YUUTO INTO A DEVIL, HE WAS SWEARING AN OATH OF VENGEANCE, DESPITE BEING ON THE BRINK OF DEATH.



I HOPE HE MANAGES TO GET BACK TO NORMAL, BUT...

IN ANY CASE, I THINK WE JUST HAVE TO OBSERVE HIM FOR NOW. HIS OBSESSION WITH THE HOLY SWORDS SEEMS TO HAVE RETURNED TO HIM OF LATE...



BUT HE HASN'T FORGOTTEN THE REVENGE HE SWORE AGAINST ALL THOSE INVOLVED WITH HOLY SWORDS...THOSE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

SO THAT'S WHY HE HATES PRIESTS AND HOLY SWORDS SO MUCH. NO WONDER.





WHY'RE
YOU TAKING
OFF YOUR
CLOTHES!?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
"WHY"?
YOU OF ALL
PEOPLE
KNOW THAT I
CAN'T SLEEP
UNLESS I'M
NAKED.



ASHA-SAN?

THEN I
AM TOO!
I'M ALSO
SLEEPING
WITH
ISSEI-
SAN!



...WHAT DO
YOU SAY
WE CALL IT
A NIGHT?



NO, NO,
I MEAN...I
WHY IN MY
ROOM?

BECAUSE
I'M
SLEEPING
WITH
YOU, OF
COURSE.





...NOT
BEING
ABLE TO
TOUCH
EITHER
ONE! SO
I GOT
OUT OF
BED.

IN
THE END,
I PICKED
BOTH OF
THEM, BUT
AS I LAY
SANDWICHED
BETWEEN
THE TWO, I
WAS GORN'
NUTS...



...
PHEW.



HEH-
HEH-HEH!
WHICH ONE
OF YOU
GIRLS
SHOULD
I LOVE
ON
TODAY?

1995-
SAMA!
PICK
ME!



THE
MENTAL
IMAGE
IS JUST
PERFECT,
THOUGH...



I'M SO
PATHETIC,
IT MAKES
ME WOUND
CRY...

REV.
PARTNER,
APOLOGIES
FOR
CATCHING
YOU AT
A BAD
TIME.

HA-HA-HA!
YOU'RE ALL
SO EAGER!



I SIMPLY
CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT MY
MASTER'S
PO×△!

...OH-
SAMA,
FILL ME
UP.



WELL, YOU COULD SAY THAT, BUT I WON'T IGNORE YOU NOW. LET'S CHAT

DORAIG! YOU'VE BEEN AWOL SINCE THE WHOLE RISER INCIDENT! YOU'VE TOTALLY BEEN IGNORING ME!



TOMORROW'S THE DAY AKENO-SAN HELPS ME SUPPRESS THE DRAGON'S POWER... EH-HEH-HEH. THAT'S ALWAYS A DIRTY GOOD TIME...

IF DORAIG IS REACHING OUT TO ME NOW, MAYBE THAT MEANS I'VE SAVED UP A BUNCH OF DRAGON ESSENCE?



...HEY, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU WHO'S THIS "WHITE BASTARD"?



HEH-HEH-HEH... NOTHING WRONG WITH THE PLEASURES OF THE FLESH. ENJOY THEM WHILE YOU CAN. I CANNOT SAY WHEN YOU WILL ENCOUNTER THAT "WHITE BASTARD."



SAIT UPPPI! THERE'S BEEN A LOT GOING ON LATELY!

YOUR HEAD IS FILLED WITH INDECENT THOUGHTS PER USUAL. I SEE.





COMPLETELY
INDIFFERENT
TO THE WAR
GOING ON
AROUND
THEM, THEIR
VIOLENT
BATTLES
RESULTED IN
CASUALTIES
ON ALL
SIDES.

THERE WAS
NO GREATER
NUISANCE
TO THE THREE
POWERS.

THEY WERE
DRAGONS OF
THE HIGHEST
POWER CLASS,
COMPARABLE
EVEN TO
GOD AND
THE DEVIL
INGS.

...TWO
DRAGONS
BEGAN
A FIGHT
OF THEIR
OWN
DURING
THE WAR.



IN
THEIR FURY,
THE THREE
POWERS
DECIDED
TO JOIN
FORCES
FOR THE
FIRST TIME.



THEY
WERE THE
WORST,
HUH!?
WHAT
WAS THE
FIGHT
ABOUT
ANYWAY?



"THERE WILL
BE NOTHING
LEFT TO FIGHT
OVER IF WE
DON'T TAKE
CARE OF
THESE TWO
DRAGONS
FIRST! WE
SHOULD
COOPERATE
TO TAKE THEM
DOWN."

...SO
THEY
DECID-
ED.

HAHA, IT WAS
NO DOUBT A
TRIVIAL THING,
ONE I CANNOT
EVEN RECALL.
MOST LIKELY AN
ARGUMENT ABOUT
SOMETHING OR,
OTHER BEING
AMUSING
OR NOT.



BUT THAT
JUST WOULD
NOT
STAND.

ENRAGED
AT HAVING
THEIR FIGHT
INTERRUPTED,
THE TWO
DRAGONS
LASHED OUT
AGAINST GOD,
THE DEVIL
KING, AND THE
LEADER OF
THE FALLEN
ANGELS.



SO THE
THREE WARRING
POWERS MADE
AN ALLIANCE...
ALL JUST TO GET
RID OF THESE
FIGHTING
DRAGONS.

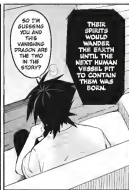


USING
THE HUMANS
IN WHOM THEIR
SOULS HAD
BEEN SEALED AS
INTERMEDIARIES,
THEY WOULD
CLASH TIME
AND TIME AGAIN
THROUGHOUT
THE AGES.

IN THE
END, THE TWO
DRAGONS WERE
CUT TO PIECES
AND SCATTERED
TO THE WINDS.
THEIR SOULS
LOCKED AWAY
INSIDE THE
BODIES OF
HUMANS,
AS SACRED
BEASTS.



INDEED, I CAME
TO DWELL WITHIN
YOU, AND THEN
YOU BECAME
A DEVIL. IT'S
BEEN QUITE A
WHILE SINCE I'VE
OCCUPIED ONE,
SO I'M RATHER
LOOKING FORWARD
TO OUR REMATCH.
I WONDER HOW
THINGS WILL TURN
OUT THIS TIME...



SO I'M
GUESSING
YOU AND
THIS
WANDERING
DRAGON ARE
THE TWO
IN THE
STORY?

THEIR
SPIRITS
WOULD
WANDER
THE EARTH
UNTIL THE
NEXT HUMAN
VESSEL FIT
TO CONTAIN
THEM WAS
BORN.



WHENEVER
THEIR
RESPECTIVE
HUMANS DIED,
THE DRAGONS
WOULD ALSO
TEMPORARILY
CEASE TO
FUNCTION.



I WANNA
BECOME
A HIGH-
CLASS
DEVIL...
AND
THEN THE
HAREM
KING!

I'LL HAVE
A BUNCH OF
GIRLS AS
MY DEVIL
SERVANTS
AND RAISE
UP AN ARMY
OF BEAUTIES
JUST FOR ME!
THAT'S MY
DREAM!

LISTEN UP,
DRAGON.

DON
CRASH

BE THAT
AS IT MAY,
YOU ARE
STILL THE
EMISSARY
OF A
DRAGON—

HUH?
YOU
SAYING
I'M
WEIRD?

HA-HA-HA!
YOU'RE THE
FIRST OF MY
HOSTS TO EVER
HOLD SUCH A
DREAM. YOU CAN
BATHE YOURSELF
IN MY POWER OR
TREMBLE IN FEAR
OF IT. WHICHEVER
YOU CHOOSE, YOUR
LIFE WILL BE
ANYTHING BUT
ORDINARY.



...I'M NOT
SURE I LIKE
WHERE THIS IS
HEADED. ARE YOU
SAYING A BUNCH
OF PEOPLE ARE
GONNA COME
AFTER
ME?

DRAGONS
INEVITABLY AND
UNWITTINGLY
ENCHANT THOSE
AROUND THEM.
WHETHER THOSE
WHO EMERGE ADMIRE
YOU OR COME TO
CHALLENGE YOU,
KNOW THAT THEY
ARE ATTRACTED BY
MY POWER, THE
POWER OF THE
DRAGON.



THANK YOU
FOR THIS
BLESSING

OHhhh...
THAT'S
AWESOME!
I HAD NO
IDEA YOU
WERE SUCH
AN AMAZING
SACRED
GEAR!

THOSE WHO
HAVE HOSTED
ME IN THE
PAST HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN
SURROUNDED BY
MEMBERS OF
THE OPPOSITE
SEX. THERE
WERE SOME WHO
SLEPT WITH A
DIFFERENT
WOMAN
NIGHTLY.

DON'T
SEE THE
GLASS
AS HALF-EMPTY,
THOUGH.
THAT
INCLUDES
THE
FAIRER
SEX.

F-
FOR
REAL
!?



IS IT
STRONG?

QUITE THE
FAIR-WEATHER
FRIEND YOU
ARE...BUT IT
SHOULD BE
INTERESTING.
HOPEFULLY
WE CAN WORK
TOGETHER TO
AVOID BEING
KILLED BY THE
VANISHING
DRAGON.



I SEE.
SO ME AND
WHOEVER'S
GOT THE
VANISHING
DRAGON
INSIDE THEM
CAN GET
THAT STRONG
IF WE LEARN
HOW TO USE
OUR SACRED
GEARS
RIGHT.

EVEN
SO, IF YOU
CAN TRAIN
YOURSELF
TO DRAW ON
MY POWER,
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO
STAND UP TO
HIGH-CLASS
DEVILS AND
HIGH-RANKING
FALLEN
ANGELS
ALIKE.

AS FOR
YOU, THIS
SEAL
PREVENTS
ME FROM
UNLEASH-
ING MY
FULL
POWER TO
AID YOU
BUT...

OH, IT'S
STRONG
ALL
RIGHT.



**NOPE.
SUCK!**



**EITHER
WAY, MY
GOAL AT THIS
POINT IS THE
PRESIDENT'S
BOOBS. I
WANNA...**

**TOUCH
TOUCH**



**...IT'S
THAT
RIGHT?
WELL, GOOD
LUCK
WITH
THAT...**

**A MAN SHOULD
ALWAYS SET
LOFTY GOALS
FOR HIMSELF!
A GUY WHO CAN
BE SATISFIED
BY SIMPLY
TOUCHING
BOOBS IS ONLY
A SECOND-RATE
PERV! THAT'S
WHY I'M GONNA
SUCK ON THE
PRESIDENT'S
BOOBS!**

**YEAH!
LET'S
DO IT
TOGETHER,
GOOD
BUDDY!**

**SURE.
WHY
NOT,
FRIEND.**



**...SO I'LL BE
SUPPORTING YOUR
QUEST TO SUCKLE ON
A WOMAN'S BREASTS...
I HAVE FALLEN FAR,
INDEED. BUT THAT TOO
MAY PROVE INTERESTING.
HAVING A PARTNER LIKE
YOU ONCE IN A WHILE
ISN'T A BAD THING,
I SUPPOSE.**



**DDRAIGH!
I'LL
NEED
YOU TO
LEND ME
YOUR
POWER!**



IT'S,
WELL...



THE
WAY TO
DISPEL
THE
POWER
OF THE
DRAGON
IS...



WHEN
YOU LET
YOUR NAME
DOWN, IT'S
PRETTY
LONG TOO,
ISN'T IT?

Y-YES!
THANKS
FOR DOING
THIS AS
ALWAYS!

I'M ALL
READY.
SHALL WE
BEGIN?



ISSEI-KUN,
PLEASE
GIVE ME
YOUR LEFT
ARM.

I'LL NOW
BE DRAWING
OUT SOME OF
THE DRAGON'S
SPIRIT THAT
RESIDES IN YOUR
ARM THROUGH
YOUR FINGER. THIS
WILL PREVENT
YOUR ARM FROM
TRANSFORMING
INTO THAT OF
THE DRAGON.





M-MORE
IF?

OH MY, MY!
GETTING SUCH
A RAW REACTION
FROM YOU JUST
MAKES ME WANT
TO GIVE YOU A
BIT MORE ON
THE HOUSE.



I MIGHT
NOT SHOW
IT, BUT I'M
INTERESTED
IN YOU,
ISSEI-
KUN.

W-WAIT,
AKENO-
SAMI?



YES.
I DON'T SEE THE
HARM IN GIVING
MY KOUHAI A
LITTLE LOVE.

AT FIRST,
YOU WERE
JUST
MY CUTE,
INNOCENT
UNDER-
CLASSMAN,
BUT YOU'VE
CHANGED...



...SEEING THAT MARVELOUS FIGHT BETWEEN YOU TWO **STIRRED** SOMETHING DEEP WITHIN ME.

DURING YOUR RECENT BATTLE WITH PHOENIX, WHEN YOU KEPT GETTING BACK UP NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE KNOCKED YOU DOWN...

EVER SINCE THEN, I SOMETIMES FIND MY THOUGHTS STRAYING TO YOU, AND A WARMTH RISES IN MY BREAST...

ST-STIRRED SOME-THING...?



...SIN-FUL? MEI?



BUT I'M SURE RIAS WOULD BE PEEVED IF I WERE TO REALLY LAY A HAND ON YOU. WHEN IT COMES TO YOU, SHE... WELL, U-FU-FU, YOU'RE A SINFUL MAN, AREN'T YOU, ISSSEI-KUN?



THEN WHEN I'M PLEASURING YOU DURING OUR LITTLE SESSIONS, THE URGE TO TEASE YOU AND KEEP GOING JUST WELLS UP INSIDE ME.

...COULD THIS BE LOVE. I WONDER?



I TOO WOULD LIKE TO EXPERIENCE AND INDULGE IN BEING THE OBJECT OF A YOUNGER MAN'S LUST...I HAVE AN UNEXPECTEDLY MASOCHISTIC SIDE, YOU KNOW. I DON'T THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY HARM IN ATTEMPTING TO ALLOW A MAN INSIDE ME *ONCE*.



BUT YOU MUSTN'T TELL THE PRESIDENT OR ASIA-CHAN ABOUT WHAT WE'RE ABOUT TO DO. OUR LITTLE SECRET WILL JUST HAVE TO BURN AWAY INSIDE YOU.



WHAT? WELL, I MUST SAY THAT'S A SURPRISE. I WAS SURE YOU AND THE PRESIDENT HAD...



BUT—I...I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY DONE IT...

YES. I'M A VIRGIN. U-U-UH. I KNOW YOU HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE, ISSEI-KUN, SO I'D BE PLEASED TO LET YOU TAKE THE LEAD.



ONCE...? WAIT, YOU CAN'T MEAN...



OH MY. THE
PRESIDENT'S
REALLY
DRAGGING
HER FEET,
ISN'T SHE?
WELL, WHAT
ABOUT ASIA-
CHAN?



NO, NO,
WE HAVEN'T!
I MEAN, I
DON'T KNOW
IF I HAVE ANY
BUSINESS
BEING
ANYONE'S
FIRST!



YOU MEAN
YOU DON'T
WANT TO
DO IT WITH
EITHER OF
THEM,
ISSEI-
KUN?

ESPECIALLY
NOT HER!
IT'S MY
JOB TO
WATCH OUT
FOR ASIA,
SO I COULD
NEVER...

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ふふふ
ASARITA
(CHANG)



IN
ANY CASE,
I CAN'T BE
THE ONE TO
DEFLOWER
YOU, ISSEI-
KUN...

WHAT A
SHAME...
YOU'RE
ALL LATE
BLOOMERS,
BUT I'M SURE
IT WOULD
HAPPEN IF
THE MOOD
WERE
RIGHT.



**I
WANT
TO!**

I JUST
DON'T
KNOW IF
I'M MEANT
TO TAKE
THAT FINAL
STEP..

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High School
Fox



**LIFE.26: I'LL CUT THROUGH
THE MADNESS!**

WHAT
EXACTLY IS
GOING ON
HERE?







YEAH...
I THINK I
MADE HER
MAD...

WASN'T THE
PRESIDENT
WITH YOU
EARLIER?



...I'VE BEEN
GIVING THE
PRESIDENT
A HARD TIME
LATELY TOO,
SO IT MIGHT
BE MY
DOING...

OH,
OKAY.
BUT...

YEAH, IT
WAS KINDA
MY FAULT.
I'M GONNA
APOLOGIZE
LATER, SO
THERE'S
NO NEED
TO WORRY,
ASIA.

...WAS
IT SOME-
THING
YOU
DID?



IT'S FINE.
I'M SURE
SHE'S NOT
MAD AT
YOU, ASIA.







NICE TO
MEET
YOU.



HUH?
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER
ME?



WHAAAAAT?
I WAS
SURE YOU
WERE A
BOY!!



REMEMBER NOW?

...HUH?



SHE MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
A TOMBOY
BACK THEN,
BUT SHE'S
GROWN INTO
QUITE THE
LADY. I WAS
SURPRISED
TOO.



THIS
GIRL
HERE,
IRINA
SHIDOU-
CHAN.



BUT A
LOT HAS
HAPPENED
SINCE I
LEFT.



I GUESS
THERE'S NO
HELPING THAT.
I ALWAYS
LIKED PLAYING
WITH BOYS,
AND I WAS
KIND OF A
TROUBLE-
MAKER.



I CAN
TELL THAT
WHATEVER'S
WRAPPED UP
THERE IS REAL
DANGEROUS...
MIGHT BE
SOMETHING
USED TO KILL
DEVILS.

IT'S
THAT.



THERE'S
NOTHING
ORDINARY
ABOUT
THESE
TWO.
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
THEM IS
MAKING
MY SKIN
TINGLE.



SHE
KNOWS
I'M A
DEVIL.

SHE'S
REAL-
IZED



IT'S TRUE.
YOU NEVER
KNOW
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
WHEN
PEOPLE
REUNITE.



I HAVEN'T BEEN BACK TO JAPAN IN A WHILE, SO I STARTED FEELING NOSTALGIC AND JUST HAD TO COME BY AND SAY HELLO.



DON'T WORRY. WE'RE HEADING OUT NOW.



OH, WE'LL PROBABLY BE BY AGAIN AT SOME POINT.

BUT UNTIL THEN, SEE YA, ISSEI-KUN.

I WISH YOU COULD'VE STAYED LONGER.



I'LL BE READY AT ANY TIME.









WHY
WOULD
PEOPLE
FROM THE
CHURCH
NEGOTIATE
WITH
DEVILS?



SOHNA
APPARENTLY
RAN INTO THOSE
TWO EARLIER,
AND ACCORDING
TO HER, THEY
WERE LOOKING
TO NEGOTIATE
WITH THE DEVILS
WHO CONTROL
THIS CITY. —IN
OTHER WORDS,
WITH US.



IS THAT
REALLY
A GOOD
IDEA...?

TO BE
HONEST,
I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
THEY
WANT.
THEY'RE
GOING
TO MEET
US IN THE
CLUBROOM
TOMORROW
AFTER
SCHOOL.



I'VE ALSO
HEARD THAT
PRIESTS WHO
WERE VISITING
THE CITY WERE
MASSACRED.
I WONDER IF
THEY'RE HERE
ABOUT THAT
BIT OF
TROUBLE.



FOR
MEMBERS OF
THE CLERGY
TO COME TO
DEVILS FOR
HELP...THEY
MUST REALLY
BE IN QUITE
A PINCH...

I HEARD
THAT
THEY'VE
VOWED ON
THEIR GOD
NOT TO
ATTACK
US.



THREE OF
THE EXCALIBUR
SWORDS MAINTAINED
BY THE CHURCH
WERE RECENTLY
STOLEN.





HOW
COULD
SUCH A
FAMOUS
BLADE BE
BROKEN?

YES,
ISSEI-KUN!
THE TRUE
EXCALIBUR
WAS
BROKEN
IN A WAR
LONG
AGO.



WAIT, YOU
MEAN THE
LEGENDARY
EXCALIBUR
IS ACTUALLY
MULTIPLE
SWORDS?



THE FRAGMENTS
OF THE BROKEN
EXCALIBUR WERE
GATHERED AND
REFORGED INTO
SEVEN NEW
BLADES...
THIS IS ONE
OF THEM.

IT
ENDED
UP
THIS.

**EXCALIBUR
DESTRUCTION.**

THE
CATHOLIC
CHURCH IS
RESPON-
SIBLE
FOR THIS
ONE.



SINCE THEN, EACH OF THE DENOMINATIONS HAS HAD ONE OF THEIR SWORDS STOLEN FROM THEM, AND WE BELIEVE THEY WERE BROUGHT TO THIS AREA.

THE CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT, AND ORTHODOX CHURCHES EACH POSSESS TWO OF THE SEVEN SWORDS. THE SEVENTH WENT MISSING SHORTLY AFTER THE GREAT WAR BETWEEN THE THREE POWERS.



AN EXECUTIVE OF THE "GRIGORI," A FALLEN ANGEL ORGANIZATION—

KOKABIEL.



THAT WAS CARELESS... WHO DO THEY SUSPECT IS THE THIEF?



THE OTHER DAY, HE COMPLETELY WIPED OUT A GROUP OF EXORCISTS THAT WAS DISPATCHED HERE.

WHICH BRINGS ME TO OUR DEMAND. NO...OUR REQUEST, RATHER—



A FALLEN ANGEL ORGANIZATION?

AND KOKABIEL... HIS NAME APPEARS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE BIBLE...



STAY
OUT OF
THIS.

WE ASK
THAT YOU DEVILS
NOT INTERVENE
IN THIS FIGHT
BETWEEN
US AND THE
GRIGORI OVER
THE EXCALIBUR
SWORDS.
IN OTHER
WORDS —

NO NEED
FOR SUCH
A TONE. ARE
YOU WORRIED
WE WOULD
TEAM UP WITH
THE FALLEN
ANGELS?

THE
HIGHER-UPS
CERTAINLY
CONSIDERED
THAT POS-
SIBILITY.



HAS THE
ORTHODOX
CHURCH
TAKEN ANY
ACTION
YET?

THEY'RE
HOLDING BACK
FOR NOW. BUT
I SUSPECT
THEY'VE GOT
THEIR FINAL
SWORD UNDER
HEAVY LOCK
AND KEY.

WE'RE NOT
ASKING FOR
YOUR HELP. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT
YOU ALLYING WITH
US ON THE SIDE
OF GOD—EVEN
TEMPORARILY—
WOULD CAUSE
GREAT UPSET TO
THE THREE-WAY
BALANCE.

I SWEAR
ON THE
NAME OF
GREGORY
THAT I
WOULD
NEVER
SIDE WITH
FALLEN
ANGELS.



INDEED
WE DO.



SO YOU
TWO HOPE
TO RETRIEVE
THE SWORDS
FROM KOKABIEL
ON YOUR OWN?
THAT SEEMS
RECKLESS...
A GOOD
WAY TO GET
YOURSELVES
KILLED.



TO THAT END,
WE VOLUNTEERED
FOR THIS MISSION.
THE ONLY THING
THAT CAN
STAND AGAINST
AN EXCALIBUR
IS ANOTHER
EXCALIBUR.



THE CHURCH HAS
DETERMINED THAT THE
EXCALIBUR SWORDS ARE
BETTER OFF DESTROYED
THAN UTILIZED BY THE
FALLEN ANGELS. THE
GOAL IS TO RENDER
THEM UNUSABLE BY
THE FALLEN AT
ANY COST.



YOU'RE
CONFIDENT.
I'LL GIVE YOU
THAT. DO YOU
HAVE SOME
SORT OF
SECRET
WEAPON?

WELL...
LET'S
JUST
LEAVE
THAT TO
YOUR
IMAGINA-
TION.



YOUR FAITH
IS AS BLIND
AS EVER...
WILL THE
TWO OF YOU
REALLY BE
ENOUGH TO
PULL THIS
OFF?

BUT OF
COURSE.
WE DON'T
INTEND
TO DIE.





DON'T
WORRY. WE
WON'T TELL
ANYONE WE
FOUND YOU
HERE.

...OH.
WELL...
I...

THEY SAY
YOU WERE
EXCOMMUNICATED
AND THAT YOU
WOUND UP
ROAMING THE
WORLD. NEVER
THOUGHT YOU'D
BECOME A DEVIL,
THOUGH.

SO YOU'RE
THE "SAINT,"
HUH? I'VE
HEARD
RUMORS
ABOUT
YOU.



I'M SURE
IT WOULD
SHOCK
THOSE WHO
KNEW YOU
AS "SAINT"
ASIA TO FIND
OUT HOW YOU
ENDED UP.



HOW
COULD A
DEVIL
POSSIBLY
MAINTAIN
HER BELIEF
IN THE
LORD?

BUT
A DEVIL,
REALLY?
THAT'S
ABOUT AS
FAR AS A
SAINT COULD
FALL. DO YOU
EVEN STILL
BELIEVE IN
OUR ONE
TRUE GOD?



THAT SAID,
THERE ARE THOSE
WHO HAVE BETRAYED
THE LORD AND CHOSEN
TO LIVE IN SIN BUT
HAVE NOT COMPLETELY
FORGOTTEN THEIR
FAITH...I FEEL
THAT YOU MAY
BE ONE SUCH
INDIVIDUAL.



...I
COULD NEVER
ABANDON MY
FAITH. IT'S
BROUGHT ME
THIS FAR,
AFTER
ALL...



SHOW YOUR
CONVICTION
IN THE NAME
OF THE
LORD.



IS THAT
SO? THEN
IT'S ONLY
FITTING
THAT WE
SHOULD
END YOUR
LIFE.

SINFUL THOUGH
YOU MAY BE, THE
LORD WILL REACH
OUT AND SAVE
YOUR SOUL.



SCREW YOU!



IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE BASTARDS WHO CAN'T SEE WHAT A KIND HEART ASIA HAS, THEN YOU'RE MORONS TOO!

WHEN ASIA NEEDED HELP, NOT A SINGLE ONE OF YOU CAME TO SAVE HER, DID YOU?



NONE OF YOU COULD EVER HOPE TO UNDERSTAND ASIA'S PAIN! DON'T YOU DARE THROW GOD AND LOVE AROUND IN MY FACE!!



...HOW FUCKED UP IS THAT?

SO IF SOMEONE YOU HENT AND CALLED A "SAINT" TURNS OUT A BIT DIFFERENT THAN YOU'D HOPED, YOU JUST GO AND ABANDON HER?



A SAINT HAS NO NEED OF FRIENDS. ALL THAT MATTERS IS UNTAINTED COMPASSION AND LOVE. IF GOD HAD TRULY LOVED HER, SHE COULD HAVE GONE ON LIVING.



AND WHAT
ARE YOU
TO HER
ANYWAY?

GOD'S LOVE IS
TRUE. IF HER FAITH
HAD BEEN STRONG
ENOUGH, SHE
WOULD HAVE BEEN
FINE. OR MAYBE
HER FAITH WAS A
LIE FROM THE
START.



IF YOU
LAY A HAND
ON ASIA, I'M
BRINGING THE
FIGHT TO YOUR
WHOLE DAMN
CHURCH.

HER FAMILY!
HER FRIEND!
HER ALLY!
THAT'S WHY
I HAVE TO
PROTECT
HER!



AND
WHO
ARE
YOU?

THIS IS
PERFECT.
I'LL BE
YOUR
OPPONENT.



YOU
WOULD DARE
CHALLENGE
THE
CHURCH?
THIS LITTLE
DEVIL SURE
HAS A
MOUTH ON
HIM...



*YOUR
SENPAI.*



*THOUGH
A FAILED
ONE,
BY ALL
COUNTS.*



LIFE.27: DEVIL SWORD vs. HOLY SWORD!
A FIERCE BATTLE!



BEFORE
WE BEGIN,
ALLOW
ME TO
CONFIRM...



YUUTO
WON'T
REST
EASY
UNTIL
THIS IS
OVER,
AFTER
ALL...

YES.



I SHALL
TEST THEM
BOTH.

THE POWER
OF RIAS
GREMORY'S
PEERAGE,
AND THAT OF
ONE OF OUR
ALLEGED
"SENIORS" —



...THIS IS A FIGHT
OVER A PRIVATE
MATTER THAT NEEDN'T
CONCERN THE CHURCH
AT LARGE. WE WON'T
MAKE ANYTHING MORE
OF IT, AND NEITHER
WILL YOU? IS THAT
CORRECT?



WELL....
IRINA SHIDOU....
I SAID WHAT I
WANTED TO SAY
ABOUT YOU GUYS
BAD-MOUTHING
ASIA, SO WE
REALLY DON'T
HAVE TO FIGHT.
IT'S NOT A BIG
DEAL.



WE FINALLY
SEE EACH
OTHER AFTER
SO LONG, AND
IT TURNS OUT
YOU'VE GONE
AND BECOME
A DEVIL. I'M
SHOCKED.



ISSEI
SHOU-
KUN.



I WILL
OVERCOME
THIS TOO.
ONCE MORE,
I WILL ALLOW
MY FAITH
TO LEAD ME
DOWN THE
PATH OF
RIGHTOUS-
NESS!

HOW
CRUEL IS
FATE TO TURN
MY CHILDHOOD
FRIEND INTO
A DEVIL!
PERHAPS
THIS IS
MERELY
ANOTHER
TRIAL FROM
GOD!



I WAS SHIPPED
OFF TO ENGLAND
AFTER THEY
DISCOVERED MY
APTITUDE FOR
HOLY SWORDS.
ALL I'VE WANTED
SINCE THEN IS TO
BE USEFUL IN MY
ROLE AS AN
AGENT OF THE
LORD.

NOW THEN,
ISSEI-
KUN! MY
EXCALIBUR
WILL JUDGE
THE WEIGHT
OF YOUR
SINS!
AMEN!



HUH...?
SEEMS LIKE
SHE'S THE
TYPE OF
GIRL WHO
JUST CAN'T
SAY NO TO
A FIGHT!!



**I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT'S UP
WITH YOU,
BUT HERE
WE GO!
BOOSTED
GEAR, LET'S
DO THIS!**

**THAT'S THE
BOOSTED
GEAR? TO
THINK WE'D
ENCOUNTER
IT HERE...**

**... LONGI-
NUS.**

**GET
DISTRACTED
BY ISSEI-
KUN, AND
YOU WON'T
ESCAPE UN-
SCATHED.**

MY STRENGTH
COMES FROM
THE REGRET
AND SORROW OF
MY MURDERED
COMRADES.
I AM THE
EMBODIMENT
OF THEIR
HATRED, AND
THAT EXCALIBUR
WILL BE BROKEN
BY MY POWER!

NOTHING
BUT HERETICAL
SACRED GEARS.
ALTHOUGH I
SUPPOSE THEY
WOULD BE,
CONSIDERING
YOU DEVILS
ARE THE ONES
USING THEM.

"SWORD
BIRTH,"
"BOOSTED
GEAR,"
"TWILIGHT
HEALING"—

ISSEI
CHANGING

HERE
I COME,
ISSEI-
KUN!

I'LL JUST
DODGE WHILE
I BIDE MY
TIME AND
LOOK FOR
AN OPENING.
THEN I'LL
END IT WITH
"DRESS
BREAK!"

...WHAT A
SKETCHY
FACE HE'S
MAKING. WHAT
COULD HE BE
PLOTING?

WHA!



KO-NEKO-CHAN?
!

...PLEASE WATCH OUT. ISSEI-SENPAI HAS A MOVE THAT LETS HIM TEAR AWAY THE CLOTHES OF ANY GIRL HE TOUCHES.



HEY, DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT! WITH THOSE PITYING EYES!

...YOU ARE THE WORST.

HOW AWFUL! OH LORD! PLEASE SAVE YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR SOMEONE MORE DESERVING THAN THIS SINFUL PERVERT!



DON'T APOLOGIZE FOR ME!

I SEE. SO HE'S TRULY A PERSONIFICATION OF LUST. FROM THE START, HE DID STRIKE ME AS A PARTICULARLY LEWD DEVIL.

I'M SORRY ABOUT HIM.

ISSEI-SAN! IF YOU CRAVE NAKED FEMALE FLESH SO MUCH, PLEASE JUST ASK ME!

HOW CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

"FLARE
BRAND"
AND
"FREEZER
MIST"!!

GET IT
TOGETHER...
AND BURN!
THEN
FREEZE
TO THE
BONE!

THE QUICK
MOVEMENTS
OF A KNIGHT
COMBINED
WITH DEVIL
SWORDS OF
FIRE AND
ICE...

WHY
CARED

...IT
STILL
WON'T
DO!

OH
COLLAPSED



A CRATER
LIKE THAT?
FROM A LITTLE
SWING? HOW
CAN YOU HOPE
TO DESTROY
THIS ONE...
LET ALONE
SEVEN,
KIBA?



...SO
STRONG,
DESPITE NOT
EVEN BEING
THE TRUE
EXCALIBUR...
DESTROYING
ALL SEVEN
WON'T BE
A SIMPLE
TASK.



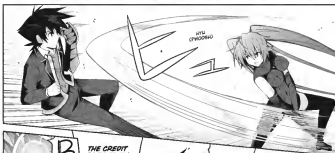
MY
"EXCALIBUR
DESTRUCTION"
IS THE
EMBODIMENT
OF RUIN.
THERE'S
NOTHING
IT CAN'T
SMASH.



I THINK
WE'LL
BE DONE
OVER
HERE
SOON
TOO!

KUH
...

BooSt!!



NYU
OHOHOHO

NYU
OHOHOHO



BooSt!!

THE CREDIT
GOES TO MY
MISTRESS
AND HER
HARSH
TRAINING!
I'VE FACED
PLENTY OF
OPPONENTS
WAY ABOVE
MY LEVEL!

NOT
BAD!
YOU'VE
DONE
YOUR
WORK!

AND
I'VE
DONE
IT WITH
THIS!



...SENPAI'S
PERVY
INSTINCTS
ARE
ENHANCING
HIS PHYSICAL
ABILITIES.

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ISSEI-KUN'S
MOVEMENTS
ARE
LOOKING
SHARPER
THAN
USUAL.







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DRESS
BREAK!





B-BUT THANKS
ALL THE SAME!
I'M SURE
THERE'S A
DEMAND OUT
THERE FOR
PERKY LITTLE
BOOBS...HUH?



K-KONEKO-
CHAN! I DIDN'T
MEAN TO...! IT'S
JUST 'COS IRINA
SHIROU DODGED,
YOU SEE...! IT'S
NOT LIKE I WAS
AIMING FOR YOU
AND ASIA!







OH LORD.
LEND
ME THE
STRENGTH
TO PUT
AN END
TO THIS
LUSTY
DEVIL!
AMEN!

LIBIDO IS
POWER!
IT'S MY
JUSTICE!



I APOLOGIZE. I
UNDERESTIMATED
YOU. YOU MOVE
QUITE WELL.







LET'S
SEE WHICH
IS STRON-
GER! THE
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER OF
YOUR HOLY
SWORD OR
THAT OF
MY DEVIL
SWORDS?



WHAT A
SHAME...
YOU CHOSE
POORLY.









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**LIFE.28: THE HOLY SWORD
DESTRUCTION PROJECT!**









**BUT
WHY ME?
ISN'T THIS
A GEMORY
PROBLEM!?
I SERVE
SITRI!
IT'S GOT
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH ME!**



**NO
FREAKING
WAY! I'M
OUTTA
HERE!!**



**YOU GUYS HAVE
RIM'S-SENPAI, WHO
MANAGES TO BE STRICT
YET KIND! BUT OUR
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
IS STRICT FROM
HEAD TO TOE!**

**YOU GOTTA
BE KIDDING!
WHY WOULD I HELP
YOU? THE STUDENT
COUNCIL PRESIDENT
WOULD KILL ME!
UUUUUUUU!**



**DON'T BE LIKE
THAT. I THOUGHT
OF ALL THE DEVILS
I KNOW WHO MIGHT
HELP OUT, AND YOU
WERE AT THE TOP
OF THE LIST.**







EMPTY TALK,
ALL OF IT.
I'M DEAD...
I AM GOING
TO DIE...

BUT WE MIGHT
BE ABLE TO
STRIKE A DEAL
WITH THEM. IN
THAT CASE, WE
COULD REALLY
USE YOUR HELP.



**I WON'T
RUN AWAY.
WE'RE DOING
THIS TO HELP
OUR FRIEND.**

WON'T ANYONE SHOW SOME COMPASSION FOR US PITIFUL ENVOYS OF HEAVEN?

ALMS FOR THESE LITTLE LOST LAMBS? ALMS FOR THE POOR?

キャセールス
キ
止
NO SMOKING AND ALCOHOL

SO THIS IS THE REALITY OF JAPAN AND ITS "BOOMING ECONOMY." THIS IS WHY I CAN'T STAND FAITHLESS NATIONS.

WHAT A SORRY SIGHT.

CURSING THEM WON'T HELP, XENOVIA.

HMPH. YOU REALIZE YOU ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE BY BUYING THAT WEIRD SHAM OF AN ICON.

OH, EVEN A SINGLE LOAF OF BREAD IS BEYOND OUR MEANS!

WITH OUR FUNDS DEPLETED, WE CAN'T EVEN EAT WITHOUT RELYING ON THE KINDNESS OF THESE HERETICS.





**YOU
HEARD ME,
HERETIC!**

**WHAT'D
YOU SAY,
YOU
HERETIC?**



...YOU'RE RIGHT.
HOW ABOUT WE
THREATEN SOME OF
THESE JEDIITS? AND
TAKE THEIR MONEY?
THEY'RE ENEMIES
OF THE LOSEY BY
NATURE, SO
SURELY WE'LL BE
FORGIVEN.

...FIRST,
WE NEED TO
FOCUS ON FILLING
OUR STOMACHS.
OTHERWISE, WE'LL BE
IN NO POSITION
TO STEAL THEIR
ANY SPOILING
SUGARS.



**OR WE
COULD
JUST
STEAL
THEIR
OFFER-
STORY
BOXES?**

**SHALL
WE ATTACK
A TEMPLE,
THENT?**





IT SURE
IS! THESE
FLAVORS
REALLY
TAKE ME
BACK!

WOW!
JAPANESE
FOOD IS
TASTY!



ANYTHING
TO HELP
US STICK TO
THE PLAN.

CAN
WE REALLY
SELL OUR
SOULS TO
THESE DEVILS
...?

THEY
WERE SO
HESITANT
AT FIRST.



SO...WHY
HAVE YOU
COME TO
US?



THE PA
REALLY
DREAMS
WITH
DEVILS?

HEL





HOLD ON, XENOVIA. IS THIS REALLY OKAY? HE MIGHT BE ISSEI-KUN, BUT HE'S ALSO A DEVIL!



WE DON'T WANT WORD GETTING OUT THAT WE'VE BEEN TEAMING UP WITH DEVILS.

—I'LL ASK THAT YOU NOT REVEAL YOUR IDENTITIES IN THE PROCESS.



AND IF OUR OWN SWORDS WERE STOLEN, WE HAVE TO DESTROY THEM OURSELVES.

AT THE VERY LEAST, WE HAVE TO DESTROY THE THREE BLADES AND ESCAPE BACK HOME.

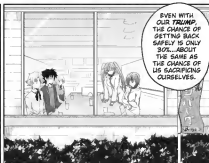


IN ALL HONESTY, THIS MISSION WAS NEVER GOING TO BE EASY FOR JUST THE TWO OF US.

I KNOW THAT, BUT...!



YES, WE BOTH KNEW THAT BEFORE COMING HERE. SELF-SACRIFICE IS A NOBLE GOAL FOR ANY TRUE BELIEVER.



EVEN WITH OUR TRAMP, THE CHANCE OF GETTING BACK SAFELY IS ONLY 30%...ABOUT THE SAME AS THE CHANCE OF US SACRIFICING OURSELVES.



I-I'M NOT GONNA SAY WE SHOULDN'T DRAW ON THE DRAGON'S POWER, BUT...THAT'S JUST SEMANTICS! JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, YOUR FAITH IS REALLY WEIRD!

ARE THEY PLAYING WITH A FULL DECK?

HERE THEY GO AGAIN...

IF THE DRAGON'S POWER IS AS LEGENDARY AS THEY SAY, IT CAN EVEN GROW TO BE ON PAR WITH THAT OF THE DEVIL KING HIMSELF, NOT I CAN'T HELP BUT REGARD OUR ENCOUNTER AS MORE GUIDANCE FROM THE LORD.





TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST, I REALLY REGRET THAT I WOULD HAVE TO COME CRAWLING TO A COUPLE OF HOLY SWORD USERS AND ASK FOR HELP.

...I SEE.



BUT THANKS TO THE WORK PERFORMED BACK THEN, RESEARCH ON HOLY SWORD USERS HAS PROGRESSED BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

WE GET YOUR GRUDGE AGAINST THE "HOLY SWORD PROJECT" ...

YOU'VE GOT QUITE A WAY WITH WORDS.

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF THOSE EFFORTS THAT XENOVIA AND MYSELF AMONG OTHERS MANAGED TO ACHIEVE COMPATIBILITY WITH THE SWORDS.

YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE ME FORGIVE THE SLAUGHTER OF ALL THOSE TEST SUBJECTS?





ALSO, HE'S
UNNATURALLY
ADEPT AT
FIGHTING.
IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE HE'S
BROUGHT
IN FOR A
TRIAL.

FROM THE
VERY START,
FREED NEVER HAD
A DROP OF FAITH.
ONLY A SENSE OF
HOSTILITY AGAINST
AND A DESIRE TO
KILL WHAT HE
REGARDS AS
MONSTERS.

WELL, THAT'S
FINE. LET'S
JUST MOVE
AHEAD WITH
OUR PLAN TO
DESTROY THE
PIECES OF
EXCALIBUR.

I SEE.
SO FREED
IS MOVING
AROUND
IN THE
SHADOWS,
USING THE
HOLY
SWORD HE
STOLE...

SO HE'S
TOO MUCH
FOR YOU
GUYS TO
HANDLE? I
KNOW THE
FEELING...



THANK YOU
FOR THE FOOD.
WE'LL REPAY
THE KINDNESS
SOONER OR
LATER, ISSÉ!
HYOUKOU
OF THE RED
DRAGON
EMPEROR.

IF
ANYTHING
COMES UP,
PLEASE
LET US
KNOW.

THANKS
FOR LUNCH,
ISSÉI-KUN!
YOU MIGHT
BE A DEVIL,
BUT I'M SURE
THE LORD
WILL FORGIVE
OUR BEING
TREATED BY
YOU!



WHY DID YOU
HAVE TO GO
AND DO THIS,
ISSEI-KUN?
THERE'LL BE
REAL TROUBLE
IF WE MESS
UP.



AND IF I
WERE TO DO
SOMETHING RASH
ON MY OWN, THAT
WOULD CAUSE
TROUBLE FOR
THE PRESIDENT.
I'M SURE YOU
HAD THAT IN
MIND TOO.



SO I
THOUGHT
MAYBE
I COULD
HELP YOU
OUT THIS
TIME.

WELL,
YOU'RE MY
FRIEND TO
START. PLUS,
YOU'VE SAVED
MY ASS
A FEW
TIMES.



...YUUTO-
SENPAI.



ME GOING AHEAD
AND STRIKING A
DEAL WITH THOSE
TWO MIGHT ALSO
MAKE TROUBLE
FOR HER, BUT AT
THE VERY LEAST,
IT'S BETTER THAN
HAVING YOU GO
"STRAY"

OF COURSE.
SHE'D BE
NONE TOO
HAPPY IF YOU
WENT ON A
RAMPAGE.





...I'll
HELP.

...SO
PLEASE
DON'T
LEAVE
US.

IF YOU
WENT
AWAY...
I'D BE
LONELY.



BUT
THIS ISN'T
OVER UNTIL
THOSE HOLY
BLADES ARE
DESTROYED.



OKAY. I'LL LET
YOU GUYS HAVE
YOUR WAY THIS
TIME. AND THANKS
TO YOU, ISSEI-
KUN, WE NOW
KNOW OUR
TRUE ENEMY.



HA-HA-HA.
WELL, WHAT
DO YOU KNOW?
IF I MEAN THAT
MUCH TO YOU,
THEN I GUESS
I CAN'T VERY
WELL RUN
OFF.



**NICE!
NOW WE'RE
OFFICIALLY THE
EXCALIBUR
DESTRUCTION
SQUAD!**

FORAMAH
CELESTINE??

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ン



...UM,
DO I
COUNT
TOO?



...I GUESS
I SHOULD
TELL YOU
ALL ABOUT
MY PAST.



YOU
CALLED
ME OUT
HERE, SO
DON'T
IGNORE
ME!!



SORRY FOR
BEING OUT
OF THE LOOP,
BUT JUST
WHAT DO
HOLY SWORDS
HAVE TO DO
WITH KIBA?



AT A
CERTAIN
FACILITY,
THEY
EXPERI-
MENTED IN
ORDER TO
PRODUCE
INDIVIDUALS
CAPABLE OF
WIELDING
HOLY
SWORDS.

BEHIND
THE SCENES,
THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH ONCE
CONDUCTED
AN OPERATION
KNOWN AS THE
"HOLY SWORD
PROJECT."



THE TEST
SUBJECTS
WERE YOUNG
MEN AND WOMEN
IN POSSESSION
OF SACRED
GEARS, AS WELL
AS UNUSUAL
TALENT FOR
SWORDPLAY.



BUT
IN THE
END...

...WE WERE
MARKED FOR
"DISPOSAL."



BELIEVING
WE MIGHT
TRULY
ACHIEVE
GREAT-
NESS, WE
ENDURED
THE CRUEL
TRAINING
AND EX-
PERIMENTA-
TION!



PAINFUL
INHUMAN
EXPERI-
MENTS
WERE PER-
FORMED
ON US,
DAY
AFTER
DAY.



SIMPLY
BECAUSE
WE COULDN'T
MANAGE TO
SYNERGIZE
WITH
THE HOLY
SWORDS.



THEY
ALL DIED
AND WERE
BY AED-
CALLED
ABOUT
OF GOD...



...WHEN
I MET THE
PRESIDENT.

AFTER
WATCHING MY
COMRADES
PERISH AND
MANAGING
TO ESCAPE,
I WAS ABOUT
TO DRAW
MY LAST
BREATH...



AND I
THOUGHT
ASHA'S
STORY WAS
ALSO ONE.
KIBB'S
BEEN
CARRYING
THE WEIGHT
OF HIS
UNBELIEV-
ABLE PAST
TOO...



I WANT TO
EASE THEIR
REGRETS.
I NEED TO
MAKE THEIR
DEATHS MEAN
SOMETHING.

I'M LIVING
ON FOR ALL
OF THEM, SO
I HAVE TO
PROVE THAT
I'M STRONGER
THAN ANY
HOLY
SWORD.

KIBA! THAT'S SO
AWFUL! DAMMIT. HOW
COULD A KIND GOD
ALLOW SOMETHING LIKE
THAT? I TOTALLY FEEL
WHERE YOU'RE COMING
FROM! YOU HAVE EVERY
REASON TO HATE THOSE
BASTARDS AND THEIR
DUMB HOLY SWORDS!
WHAT A SAD STORY!



ALL RIGHT!
THIS IS A GOOD
TIME! IF WE'RE
GONNA BE
COOPERATING
WITH EACH
OTHER, YOU
GUYS SHOULD
ALSO KNOW
A LITTLE
ABOUT
ME!



I USED TO
HATE YOU
AND YOUR
PRETTY
BOY WAYS.
BUT THIS
CHANGES
EVERYTHING!
YOU CAN
COUNT ON
MY HELP!



MY
DREAM
—!



...IF TO
KNOCK UP
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
SONNA
SO WE
CAN GET
MARRIED!

I'LL
HAVE GUNS
YOU TAKE
RESPONSIB-
ILITIES



WHAT'LL
IT BE
TODAY?
RIGHT?
OR THE
LEFT?

BRO!

SAJI,
LISTEN!
MY DREAM'S
TO SUCK
ON THE
PRESIDENT'S
BOOBS!



S.A.J.I.
I'VE
TOUCHED
THEM.
...I'VE
EVEN
FONDL'D
THEM.

HYOUDON!
DO YOU
REALIZE
WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING?
GETTING TO
TOUCH THE
BOOBS OF A
HIGH-CLASS
DEVIL —
YOUR
MISTRESS'S,
NO LESS — IS
NO SMALL
FEAT.



NO WAY!!
IS THAT EVEN
POSSIBLE!?
YOU'RE
PULLING
MY LEG!!

IT'S NO
LIE. YOUR
MISTRESS'S
BOOBS MAY BE
A LOFTY GOAL...
BUT THEY'RE
NOT OUT OF
REACH.



S.A.J.I.
ALONE, WE
MAY JUST BE
A COUPLE OF
SAD PAINNS,
BUT IT'S A
DIFFERENT
STORY IF
WE TEAM UP.
LET'S FIGHT
TOGETH-
ER!

NO
SHIT!
WHAT
ELSE IS
THERE
TO
SUCK?

BUT...
TO SUCK THEM?
TO SUCK ON THE
PRESIDENT'S
BOOBS...
THE NIPPLES,
RIGHT? IT'S THE
NIPPLES YOU'D
BE SUCKING,
YEAH?



LIFE.28.5: FATE STRIKES AGAIN!

EVEN I
HAVE A LOT
ON MY MIND
SOMETIMES.

YOU'VE
LOOKED
TROUBLED
OF LATE,
IGEMI.

YEAH, BUT
WORRYING
ABOUT THAT
IS NOTHING
NEW.

OH, LENNE
GUESS. YOU'RE
WONDERING
WHICH YOU
SHOULD GROPE
TODAY—RIAS-
SENPAI'S BOOBS
OR HIMEJIMA-
SENPAI'S BOOBS?

BUT WHEN
IT COMES TO
SOFTNESS,
AKENO-SAN'S
CAN'T BE
BEAT...

IF YOU'RE
INTERESTED,
THE PRESI-
DENT'S WIN
IN A CONTEST
OF *SIZE* AND
FULLNESS.





SOOOOOO
CUTE!!



OH,
WHAT
DO I
CARE!?

...I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW.
HOW YOU GO HOME AFTER SCHOOL
WITH RIAG-GENPAI AND ASIA-CHAN.
ARM IN ARM. A PRECIOUS FLOWER IN
EACH OF YOUR HANDS. I HOPE YOU'RE
SOMEHOW SENT AWAY TO A FANTASY
WORLD WHERE YOU GET MELTED BY
THE FIRST LOWLY SLIME YOU
ENCOUNTER.



DAMNIT!
ISSEN! REALLY
IS THE LORD
OF THE PEPPERS!
HE'S GOT THE
WHOLE DECENT
RESEARCH CLUB
CATERING
TO HIM!
EVEN LITTLE
ASIA-CHAN
WANTS
HIM!



YEAH,
I KNEW THAT
WOULD LEAD
TO TROUBLE...
WHY DO ASIA
AND THE
PRESIDENT
HAVE TO FIGHT
OVER ME? PUTS ME IN
AN AWKWARD
POSITION...
THE ROAD
TO THE
MUREN
KING'S
THRONE
ISN'T
LONG AND
EASY...

ASIA

ASIA

ASIA

ASIA





OH YEAH.
I INVITED
THEM. ASIA,
KIRYU, AND
KONEKO-
CHAN
WANNA
COME.

...WHAT-
EVER BECAME
OF OUR PLANS
TO GO TO
KARAOKE AND
BOWLING?

BY
THE
WAY,
ISSEL...



YEEAAAH!
ASIA-
CHAN AND
KONEKO
TOUJOU-
CHAN?
THIS IS
GONNA BE
GREAT!

...NOT
SURE
ABOUT
KIBA
YET.



I'M
GOING TOO.
OR DIDN'T
YOU HEAR?





DON'T LUMP
ME IN WITH
THAT PERY
FOUR-EYES.
HE MAKES
GLASSES
LOOK BAD.

YOU
AND YOUR
GLASSES
ARE GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
MOTOHAMA,
I GUESS.

HMPH.
YOU'RE
JUST
COMING AS
ASIA-CHAN'S
COMPANION,
KIRYUU.



HEY NOW!
MOTOHAMA'S
GLASSES HAVE A
SPECIAL ABILITY!
HE CAN ANALYZE
GIRLS' BODIES
AND CALCULATE
THEIR MEASURE-
MENTS! HE'S
IN A LEAGUE
OF HIS OWN!

...YOU
THINK
MOTOHAMA'S
THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

HOH-
HOHH!
WWW,
I SEE.



WHAT A
HORRI-
FYING
POWER!

FROM THE
MICROS
TO THE
STALLIONS.

FU-FU-FU!
WITH MY
GLASSES, I
CAN SIZE UP
ANY GUY'S
MANHOOD.



WHOOOA!
THIS IS
SEXUAL
HARASS-
MENT!

YUP,
JUST
ENOUGH TO
SATISFY
GREMORY-
SENPAI AND
ASIA, I'D
SAY.

DON'T WORRY.
YOU'RE **JUST**
ABOUT **RIGHT**,
I'D SAY. TOO
BIG IS NO GOOD,
YOU KNOW, BUT
YOU SHOULDN'T
HAVE THAT
PROBLEM.



YEAH,
I THINK YOU'LL
BE JUST FINE...
WHEN IT COMES
TO HYCLOUD'S,
UM, THAT...

?

ISN'T
THAT A
RELIEF,
ASIA?

THAT?

WHOO
HEE
HEE!



RIGHT. WE'LL
FIGURE OUT
HOW TO DEAL
WITH OUR MAIN
PROBLEM, AND
THEN WE'LL BE
FREE TO RELAX
AND HAVE A
BIT OF FUN!

I'LL GO HANG WITH
KIBA-KUN!



GET
AWAY!
STOP
POLLUTING
ASIA'S
MIND!



OH, I'LL
GET HIM
TO COME
SOME-
HOW.

WELL,
WHATEVER.
SO
EVERYONE'S
COMING
EXCEPT
KIBA-KUN,
THEN?



...OH?

HEY, YOU
PRIESTLY
PAUPERS!
ALLOW ME
TO GUIDE
YOU TO
HEAVEN!

WELL,
WELL, WELL?
IF IT ISN'T
ISSHI-KUN?
ANOTHER QUEER
REUNION FOR
THE TWO OF
US, I SEE!

F R E E D !

WELL?
HAS YOUR
DRAGON
POWERED
YOU UP
ANY?

OR IS
IT FINALLY
TIME FOR
YOU TO
DIE?

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 6!

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

na hanasika: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Miss. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sempai: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

PAGE 20

Tortoiseshell rope bandage: This is a style of Japanese rope bandage (*shibori*), the appearance of which mimics a turtle shell on the front of the body.

PAGE 38

Hadaikyuu: This is a reference to the manga series *The Prince of Tennis* by Takeshi Kanamori. In this series, Gin Ichida, a player for Shitenhouji Middle School who resembles the Buddha, claims that there are 108 levels to his Hadaikyuu (literally "wave motion ball"). Rias changes the kanji used for *Ho* in the name of this move to *Ma*, making it "devil motion ball." Additionally, the number 108 is important to many aspects of Buddhism, which may also account for the Buddhist imagery behind the girls in this panel.

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Shitenji Zone: This is another reference to *The Prince of Tennis* series. Kunimitsu Tezuka, the captain of the Seigaku team around which the series revolves, possesses a rare technique called the Tezuka Zone, which causes any balls hit by the opponent to be sucked into Tezuka's hit zone.

PAGE 38

Sauna Shitenji vs. Sahna Sitenji: The student council president opts to use her Japanese name *Sauna Shitenji* in public, instead of her devil name *Sahna Sitenji*.

PAGE 39

Athletic meet: This school sporting event encompasses both the interclub tournament and the matches between homerooms (typically) and individuals.

PAGE 94

The Grigori: The kanji used for the name of this fallen angel organization translates to "Those Who Watch Over the Children of God." In the second book of *Enoch*, a Judeo-Christian text, the Grigori are a race of giants similar in nature to fallen angels.

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Kakabiel: *Kekabiel* appears in the book of *Enoch*, another Judeo-Christian text, as a high-ranking fallen angel whose name means "star of God."

PAGE 154

Yamato wadashiki: This is a term for the ideal Japanese woman in the most traditional sense.

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